

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

RESOLUTION TO AMEND
THE
CONDITIONAL WAIVERS OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS
WITHIN THE
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

On 11 July 2003, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0105, *Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges From Irrigated Lands Within the Central Valley Region* (Conditional Waivers) pursuant to Water Code Section 13269 for discharges to surface waters from irrigated lands.

The Water Board will consider adopting a Resolution, which would revise the Conditional Waivers in response to a ruling of the Sacramento Superior Court on 9 May 2005. The proposed revisions address Water Board staff inspections on private property and confidentiality of certain documents submitted to the Water Board.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: **5 August 2005**
TIME: No earlier than **9:00 A.M.**
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit such comments in writing to the Water Board no later than **2 August 2005**. Comments will be accepted on the proposed revisions only, not on the entire Conditional Waivers. Written comments submitted after **2 August 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record unless allowed by the Water Board.

All interested persons may speak at the Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written comments. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chairman.

Anyone having questions on this matter should contact Ms. Wendy Cohen at (916) 464-5817. Persons may obtain relevant documents in three ways: (1) inspect and copy staff report and proposed Resolution at the Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California,

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weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; (2) upon payment of the copying costs be provided copies of the staff report and proposed Resolution; and (3) review documents on the Water Board web site at the following URL: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/irrigated_lands/index.html.

The procedures governing Water Board hearings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures are also available on the Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Signed by Bill Croyle for KDL

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